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SUBJECT: NEW YORK ARRIVAL DPRK OBSERVERS

1. CHINESE MISSION (COUNSELOR HSING) CALLED ON US AUG 31
AND SAID FIRST CONTINGENT (ELEVEN MEN) DPRK OBSERVER MISSION
ARRIVING KENNEDY AIRPORT SEPT 3 (MONDAY) 3:55 P.M.
AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 077. CHINESE SAY THEY DO NOT YET HAVE ALL
NAMES, BUT THEY UNDERSTAND DEPUTY OBSERVER IS RANKING MEMBER.
HSING, RECALLING AMB HUANG'S APPROACH TO AMB SCALI
LAST WEEK, STRESSED CONCERN ABOUT SECURITY.

2. CHINESE CONFIRMED THEY WILL BE ACTING HERE ON DPRK BEHALF.

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THEY HAVE OBTAINED SMALL SUITE AND CONNECTING ROOMS AT WALDORF

HOTEL AND WILL MEET AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AT KENNEDY. USUN SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS WILL ASSIST WITH POLICE, CUSTOMS, PHS AND INS AT AIRPORT. POLICE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE CONTACT WITH CHINESE HERE AS NECESSARY OVER WEEKEND REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING DPRK DESIRES RE PRESS HANDLING. FOR PRESENT, WE AGREED KEEP INFO CONFIDENTIAL BY PER SCHAUFEL - RENARD TELECON, WILL INFORM ROK, AUSTRALIANS, UK AND JAPANESE (MEMBERS WORKING GROUP ON KOREAN ITEM) OF ARRIVAL DATE.

ACTION REQUESTED: CONFIRMING THAYER - RANARD TELECON, REQUEST DEPT ASK CUSTOMS, INS AND PHS FOR FULL COOPERATION WITH USUN OFFICERS IN FACILITATING ARRIVAL PROCEDURES AT AIRPORT.
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